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Remarks

Claims 1-25 were originally pending. Claims 4, 5, 8-13, 21 and 25 were previously

cancelled. Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 14-20 and 22-24 have now been canceled. New claims 26-50 have

been added. It is respectfully requested that these additional claims be entered and considered.

All new claims presented herein are fully supported by the disclosure, and no new matter has

been added to the application. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the

specification, specifically page 3, line 26 to page 4, line 16 and Example 1 on page 22. Entry of

this amendment prior to examination is requested. Applicant asks that all claims be examined

and allowed

Conclusion

In light of the amendments and arguments presented above, Applicants respectfully

submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is solicited. It is

not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those

that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the

event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such

extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore

(including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account

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